

CASE REPORTS

ment and early surgical management of neurologic complications.

The patient of this report was somewhat unusual in that she was born following a term pregnancy, birth weight and delivery were normal, and there were no predisposing obstetrical complications. There was no evidence of underlying cardiac or other disease, and the infant was immunologically intact. We conclude, as others have, that not all infections due to the *Citrobacter* group of organisms represent opportunistic infections in a host with compromised resistance, but rather that the *Citrobacter* group should be regarded as important pathogenetic organisms.

Summary

Bacterial meningitis developed in an infant during the neonatal period. Failure to respond to aggressive antibiotic therapy was shown at post-mortem examination to be due to multiple brain abscesses. The causative organism was proved to be *Citrobacter freundii*.

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Luring the Husband to Participate in Marital Counseling

If a marriage is troubled enough to involve both husband and wife in counseling, then you must lure him in. It's usually the husband who does not want to come in. And if she says, "Well, I know darned well he won't come in," then the trick, which works for almost all cases, is for you to intercede in the following fashion. . . . Call him up and say something like, "I saw your wife yesterday in the office. I think she's got some problems I should talk to you about." . . . And things like, "Well, I'll tell you. I know your wife and she hasn't been quite her smiling happy self lately and I know you'd like to change that. And I think you can help her out. So come in at such-and-such a time and we'll talk it over."

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